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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Death of Agassiz.

BOSTON, Dec 15.—The last hours of Prof Agassiz were apparently spent in unconsciousness. At 4 P M on Sunday he had an attack similar to the one experienced before of a suspension of respiration, which continued for half a minute, accompanied by other indications of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unnatural rapid breathing, that continued to grow weaker with departing vigor. The patient lay on his side and beyond an occasional convulsive movement of his limbs there were no signs that he suffered pain. The funeral will take place at the College Chapel at Cambridge at [illegible] o'clock on Thursday afternoon and will be [illegible].

Respect to the Dead Naturalist.

[illegible]—The undergraduates of Harvard College and the Museum of Natural History have [illegible] appropriately [illegible] to [illegible] Professor Agassiz. His funeral [illegible] appointed at 2 P M on Thursday [illegible] Chapel. Many scientific and other bodies of which the late Professor was a member have expressed [illegible] to take part in the funeral but it has been decided as conformable to what would have been his own wishes to decline all such offers.

A Good Suggestion.

CHICAGO, Dec 16.—A Washington special says an effort in the way of retrenchment will be made at an early day which will make trouble with officials all over the country. The advisability of cutting down the salaries of Government officials from the highest down through the entire list comprising assessors, collectors, both of internal revenue and port, postmasters, etc, is under consideration and will be brought before the House when opportunity offers.

Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—The Daily Bulletin says large dry goods jobbing houses who have received extensions announce their intention to anticipate the payment of the first installment.

Gold opened at 110¾ and sold up to 111½ and closed at 111¼@111½. Governments strong and higher with considerable doing. Money active. Stocks active but weak. Western Union, 77½; Pacific Mail [illegible]; New York Central [illegible]; Erie 49¼; Panama [illegible]; Union Pacific 30⅞; Central Pacific Bonds [illegible]; Union [illegible].

Sickles' Resignation.

NEW YORK, Dec 16.—A Tribune special asserts that the President declines to accept the resignation of Sickles, who therefore remains at Madrid.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Among the bills introduced in the House to-day was one by Harris to put printing paper and other materials on the free list.

By Coburn granting a pension to the widow of Gen Canby.

The President has nominated John F. Pennington of Alabama for Governor of Dakota, and Oscar Whitney for Secretary of Dakota.

The President has nominated Willet P. Ottenger as Register of the Land Office at Salt Lake and W. H. Wheeler as Marshal of Montana.

The Supreme Court to-day decided in the case of Nebraska against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, emphatically sustaining the right of the State to tax the Pacific railroad. This practically decides the California case against the Central Pacific railroad.

Assistant Surgeon C. K. Cancey has been ordered to the Navy Yard at Mare Island.

Secretary Richardson estimates the increase of the public debt since the 1st inst. at $[illegible],000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—In the House Sargent introduced a bill relative to the public lands in California, and fixing the uniform price at $1 25 per acre for mineral and agricultural lands.

Page introduced a bill making it felony to contract for the employment of Coolies in this country.

Nesmith introduced a bill to ascertain the losses by Indian raids in Oregon, and to transfer the management of Indian affairs to the War Department.

In the Senate Mitchell introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to cause surveys to be made to determine the practicability and cost of removing the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia river. Ordered printed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11.—At a session of the Ways and Means Committee to-day Judge Kelley offered a resolution which he said he would introduce in the House to the effect that moneys now needed by the Government should be obtained on a temporary loan at a low rate of interest. The Ways and Means Committee in view of Secretary Richardson's letter agree to report a resolution to the House requesting the President to cause a revision of the estimates to be made by heads of the Executive Departments that the apparent necessity for additional taxation may be avoided.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning voted to offer a resolution in the House asking the President to request various Executive Departments to reverse their estimates for the new fiscal year if possible before January 5th. The object is to find means to cut down the estimates which were all made several months before the recent financial disturbances began—even before it was known that the Government revenues were likely to fall behind the national expenditures.

Arrested for Stealing.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—John A. Mechler, in charge of the Dead Letter Office, was arrested to-day on a charge of abstracting money from letters. He was held to bail in $5,500.

Geo. H. Williams' Case Very Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—The Senate was in executive session for several hours yesterday afternoon on the nomination of George H. Williams for Chief Justice. The Senate adjourned without confirming him. Some doubts are expressed by several Senators as to a favorable result.

Death of Mr. Dent.

Owing to the death at a late hour last night of Colonel Frederick Dent, the father of Mrs Grant, there was no formal meeting of the Cabinet to-day nor were visitors received by the President. Deceased was in his 88th year. He complained of being unwell yesterday but no alarming symptoms were apparent until a short time before his death, which occurred without a struggle. The remains will be deposited in the family lot in the St Louis Cemetery.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Dec 1[illegible].—The steamer Breelton has been lost in the Mediterranean. Twenty two lives were lost.

Empress Eugenie was so affected by the result of the Bazaine trial that a postponement of her visit to Queen Victoria was considered necessary.

The journals in obituary notices award high praise to Judge Nelson and Professor Agassiz.

Terrible Storm in Sheffield.

LONDON, Dec 16.—A dispatch from Sheffield says the city was visited to-day by a terrific storm. A large number of buildings and chimneys were blown down and many persons killed. One immense chimney fell, killing and wounding several persons. In consequence of the great excitement and crowds in the streets few details could be learned.

Prayers for King Stork.

PARIS, Dec 16.—In the Assembly yesterday M. Lahuriel of extreme Right presented a petition for the restoration of monarchy with 120,000 signatures.

Bombardment of Cartagena.

MADRID, Dec 16.—The bombardment of Cartagena [illegible] yesterday without [illegible].

It is said the great powers have assured President Castelar that they will recognize the republic when the Cartagena insurrection is suppressed.

GENERAL NOTES.

[illegible] is about to start a new State House [illegible] on a preliminary estimate of $[illegible],000,000.

The Lowell Courier remarks that no man can consider his literary reputation established until he has written a comic almanac.

Quincy merchants inveigle slow paying debtors into their stores and then give them the choice of settling or receiving a thrashing.

An Eastern clergyman recently declared that the whistling of the railroad engine on Sunday [illegible] snorted defiance in the face of heaven.

"Is the colonel here?" [illegible] a man sticking his head into a Kansas City car. [illegible] He is [illegible] answered thirteen men [illegible].

A convicted murderer under sentence of death in Georgia has sold his body to a medical gentleman for $10, which he has expended in toilet articles.

A Vermont man [illegible] Lebanon [illegible] with a club [illegible] three hours.

A love lorn young lady in Dubuque does nothing all day long but [illegible] and hold her hands. In the evening [illegible] for her.

A Philadelphia pool keeper [illegible] to his column [illegible] was discovered.

[illegible] 2,000 pounds avoirdupois of gold or silver contains 29,166 troy ounces, and therefore the value of a ton of pure gold is $[illegible] and of a ton of silver is $[illegible].

A French author describes Mlle Nilsson as follows: "Animated snow. With golden hair, and with two polar stars under her wide brow, she has the grace of the reed, a charm of [illegible] ther, and of a beam—a strawy beam—of the North's pale sun."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—The Alaska from Japan and China has not yet been heard from. It is stated that if she does not arrive before the 18th the City of Tokio will be sent to Panama and the Ar[illegible] to China and Japan in the place of the Alaska.

In the County Court to-day, in the case of the contested election of Funderback, the Judge of the Police Court dismissed the proceedings. The contestants will probably appeal to the Supreme Court.

The steamer Gussie and several other vessels [illegible] come back into port last night on account of the bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—[illegible] to-night is variable and showers.

A Frenchman whose name could not be ascertained was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded to-day by a fellow hunter in the San Bruno hills.

Wm O'Brien committed suicide at the alms house to-day by cutting his throat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—Amon Neely, stone-cutter, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

H. J. Didborn died suddenly to-day at the Olympic lodging house.

Oscar D. Heald, engineer of the candle factory where the explosion occurred last week, is dead.

Steamer Alaska overdue from China and Japan telegraphed off the harbor will be in to-night.

The Senatorial Contest in California—First Ballot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—The Republicans at Sacramento last night in caucus nominated J. McM. Shafter, of this city, Senator for the long term. No nomination was made for the short term.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 16.—For the unexpired term Williams nominated John S. Hager; Freeman nominated Cornelius Cole; Bradley nominated Jesse O. Goodwin, and Coggins nominated Creed Haymond. The roll call showed Hager 32, Cole 18, Goodwin 10, Haymond 5, Swift 6, Lewis 1, Edgerton 1. The Assembly then adjourned.

In the Senate Edgerton nominated Newton Booth. In an eloquent and telling speech he took occasion to assail Swift for his remarks in the Assembly when placing Booth's name in nomination. Oulton nominated Shafter. The vote for Shafter was: Shafter, Crane, Duffy, Dyer, Evans, Finney, Frazer, Garratt, Hopkins, Kent, McKenzie, Neff, Oulton. For Farley: Beck, Boggs, Lakin, Graves, Hendricks, Irwin, Keyes, McCoy, McMurray, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roach, Tuttle. For Booth: Bartlett, Bush, Dehaven, Edgerton, Gibbons, Goodale, Laine, Lindsey, Martin, McCune, Perkins, Spencer, Turner—13 each.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 16.—There was no election by the Assembly and Senate for U. S. Senator to-day. Both houses will go into joint convention to-morrow. Booth's friends are confident that he will be elected on the first ballot. Edgerton in nominating Booth made an eloquent and stirring speech. Swift in the Assembly also made an eloquent speech, placing Booth in nomination. Hager, so far, is ahead for the short term and stands a good chance of election. Booth having secured the nomination from the Assembly, will probably be elected on the first ballot in joint convention to-morrow. The following is the vote on Senators in the Assembly and Senate: House—Booth, 43; Farley, 25; Shafter 9. Senate—Booth 13, Shafter 13, Farley 13.

Interior California.

STOCKTON, Dec 16.—Milton advices this evening places the damage in that vicinity by the tornado at about $7,000.

STOCKTON, Dec 16.—Advices from Milton, Calaveras county, this evening says a tornado accompanied by heavy rain had passed over that place at 1 15 to-day, lasting but a few minutes. It struck buildings with great velocity, almost destroying the city. A new dwelling and blacksmith and wagon shop owned by J. G. Reuders was entirely demolished. The other loss is estimated at $2,000. Fox's new hotel was blown off of its foundation and damaged to the extent of $1,000. A small frame structure in the rear of the hotel was hoisted from the ground and whisked through the air a distance of one hundred feet, striking with great force against the residence of Dr Giles. McDonald & Johnson's hay barn was totally destroyed. The new school house was blown about eight feet off of its foundation. The Calaveras hotel was partly unroofed and adjacent barns destroyed. The Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad depot was unroofed and one end of the building blown in. Several other buildings in the Chinese quarter sustained considerable damage.

SANTA CLARA, Dec 16.—A fight occurred here last night in which a man named Weisgerber had his head seriously cut by another named Stark. The particulars as near as can be learned are these: Stark claimed Weisgerber had circulated false stories about him and he threatened to kill him for it. Last evening the parties met, some words passed between them, when Stark struck Weisgerber on the head, knocking him down and inflicting a dangerous wound. Weisgerber, when down, fired several shots at Stark but none struck. Stark made his escape but was captured.

NORTONVILLE, Dec 16.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon the boilers of Independent shaft at Somerville exploded. There have been three men taken from the ruins pretty badly burned. The engineer is still in the ruins.

REDDING, Dec 16.—Schneider, one of the party who broke jail at Shasta on Sunday evening, was arrested to-day at American ranch. He denies any knowledge of the whereabouts of Hayes.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 16.—The steamer City of Tokio arrived to-night, bringing dates from Yokohama to November 20th. The Alaska was delayed by gales and strong head winds.

Previous to his departure, Mr DeLong was offered a farewell banquet by the American and German residents of Yokohama and Yeddo. He is a passenger on the Alaska.

On the 7th of November the Empress and her mother were thrown from a carriage at Tokei into a pond and escaped unhurt. The horses were drowned.

The political matters of Japan are quiet. It is believed that the new Ministry will carry on the Government quietly.

A fire at [illegible] destroyed [illegible] 200 houses. Several lives were lost.

Inquiry in the case of the loss of the steamer Ariel before the Vice Consul resulted in the exoneration of Captain Newall from all blame in the premises.

The [illegible] a brig [illegible] wrecked near Osima. [illegible] the Japanese pilot.

The Mikado's birthday, the 3d of November, was celebrated with great pomp at Yokohama.

Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Yokohama on the [illegible] of November. No damage done.

The Spanish authorities at Manila have released Mr [illegible] captured by them recently.

[illegible]

ARIZONA.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 16.—The [illegible] from Tucson dated 10th says reliable news has been received from Camp [illegible] Chiricahua reserve to the effect that on one of Vincent Colyer's recommendations Agent Jefferds has been forbidden to issue rations to Indians other than those of Cochise's, except [illegible] as have passes to leave their reservation. Jefferds is also instructed to inform Cochise that raiding into Sonora must be stopped, which shows that the Indian Commissioner recognizes what the people of Southern Arizona and Sonora have persistently maintained.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Seven or eight petitions were presented for the appointment of a committee to regulate traffic in alcoholic liquors. Reference was asked to the Judiciary Committee.

Edmunds opposed the reference, as the committee would report that Congress had nothing to do with the subject except in the District of Columbia and Territories.

Logan presented a petition of business men of Chicago asking the establishment of a branch mint in that city. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sherman from the Committee on Finance reported favorably on the bill to authorize the organization of national banks with circulation [illegible].

Ferry of Michigan introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the forty-four million reserve fund and make it a part of the permanent circulation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sherman from the Finance Committee reported a resolution declaring it the duty of Congress at the present session to adopt measures to strengthen the public credit, and directing the same committee to report a bill providing for the issue of currency at all times redeemable in gold or its equivalent.

Bayard presented the views of the minority of the committee, directing the Finance Committee to report measures for a return to specie payment.

The resolution was made the special order for Monday next.

Hamilton of Maryland submitted an amendment to the Constitution declaring that the United States should make nothing but gold and silver coin legal tender for the payment of private debts.

At 1 15 the Senate went into executive session and when the doors re-opened adjourned.

Davis of West Virginia introduced a bill, which was referred, making newspaper exchanges and weekly papers in the county where published free of postage.

House bill granting general amnesty was read.

Sumner objected to the second reading of the bill to-day, not because he was opposed to general amnesty, but before it became a law he would secure justice to his colored fellow citizens.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Phillips obtained leave to offer a resolution recognizing Cuban independence. Referred to the Foreign Committee.

Dawes offered a resolution directing the Postmaster General to inform the House whether custom house officers or detectives have examined correspondence passing through the New York or Boston postoffices for the purpose of ascertaining whether the revenue laws had been violated.

Wood from the Committee on Foreign Affairs reported an elaborate resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report in detail the cost of refunding the public debt thus far into five per cent bonds.

The House, after considerable discussion, passed the bill authorizing a temporary increase of the navy from 8,500 to 10,000 men and then resumed the debate on the salary question.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning agreed to recommend an appropriation of $4,000,000 for the immediate requirements of the navy.

Garfield, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $4,000,000 for extraordinary expenses in the Navy Department. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House resumed the debate on the salary question.

Tremain favored reduction on the ground that it was carrying out the will of the people.

Hawley favored a reduction of salaries but did not object to the increase given members of the Cabinet and Justices of the Supreme Court; as to increasing the President's salary to $50,000 he did not and would not vote for it.

Kellogg favored reduction of the congressional salaries but no others.

Roberts deprecated the tone of the public press in the treatment of the back pay question, not only on account of the bad effect it had produced at home but of the feeling it created abroad.

Niblack thought the most graceful thing to do was to reinstate substantially the old law, leaving all other questions connected with it to be settled hereafter.

Dawes took the position that all that had been done in relation to the increase of pay must be undone, so far as the Constitution will permit. The Constitution has wisely guarded the executive against any encroachment on his compensation. We can therefore talk freely about the salary of the executive, because we know that anything we do cannot reach the present executive. He stands before the country, thank God, as one who never sought that place as a position nor for the attainment of wealth, but we have made compensation for the future, together with the perquisites of the office, so high that hereafter, when he shall have left that place, we shall proclaim to the country that the highest office in its gift is a position for the attainment of wealth—the $200,000 salary. Dawes said there were perquisites allowed which vary every year very little from $50,000, so that the President's office would hereafter have a compensation of $400,000 per term, and he submitted that when Congress could do it without their motives being impugned and without it being said it was reflecting upon the President, it was their duty to meet the question fairly and squarely. Dawes also thought there was no propriety in increasing the salaries of Cabinet officers and Supreme Judges, and in reply to a question by Hale he said he thought the former pay was enough in a country which prided itself on the simplicity of its manners and habits.

Hoar of Massachusetts questioned Dawes as to how he made up the sum of $50,000 per year perquisites attached to the Presidential office.

Dawes replied that he got the amount from the appropriation bills, explaining that they were the sums which the President, if he were put upon the same footing with other officers, would be obliged to pay out of his own income.

Hoar—If he did not have it appropriated he would not spend the whole of it.

Marshall favored the repeal of the law and believed that the pending bill should be amended so that no member shall draw his salary until after he had qualified and taken his oath.

Hale of Maine gave notice that he would to-morrow at 1 P M move the previous question.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day held an extended discussion on the nomination of George H. Williams to be Chief Justice, but came to no conclusion.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Boston Herald says that the leading financiers of the country are in correspondence with Senator Sumner [illegible] the finances.

A [illegible] portrait [illegible] that gentleman [illegible].

Beresford Hope [illegible] wealthiest commoner in England, has made a present of 20,000 entomological [illegible] to the Oxford Museum.

Says the Cincinnati Times: "Anna Dickinson still lectures on Joan of Arc. There may be something wrong in our spelling, but the idea is correct."

The monument to General Robert E. Lee now in process of construction in Virginia will be surmounted by a reclining figure of the General enveloped in his military cloak.

Sumner Russell of Anoka, Minnesota, only 18 years old, has been married two years, is a father, and is in jail at Anoka on a charge of horse stealing. His wife is only 15 now.

STATE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

[illegible] TO BE HELD AT [illegible] 1873.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.

MORNING SESSION.

10 — Devotional Exercises.
10 15—Organization and other preliminary matters.
[illegible]—Recess.
[illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching Arithmetic.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Arithmetic.
11 [illegible] to 11 [illegible]—Music.
11 50 to 12—Essay.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

[illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching Geography.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Geography.
[illegible]—Essay on Training.
[illegible]—Recitation.
[illegible]—[illegible] Method of Examining [illegible].
[illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching Reading.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Reading.
[illegible] to 3 30—Declamation.
[illegible]—Critics' Report and General Criticisms.

EVENING SESSION.

7 to 7 [illegible]—Music.
7 [illegible] to 7 50—Lecture.
[illegible]—Recess.
[illegible]—Discussion of the following resolution: Resolved, That public examinations and exhibitions in schools are not advisable.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 187[illegible].

MORNING SESSION.

9 to 9 [illegible]—Devotional Exercises.
9 [illegible]—Methods of Teaching Grammar.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Grammar.
9 45 to 9 50—Music.
9 50 to 10 [illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Preventing Whispering and other Communication between pupils during school hours.
10 15 to 10 30—Recess.
10 30 to 10 [illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching Penmanship.
10 55 to 11 [illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Penmanship.
11 15 to 11 20—Music.
11 20 to 11 30—Essay.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 to 1 [illegible]—Music.
1 [illegible]—Methods of Teaching Orthography.
1 [illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Orthography.
[illegible]—Physical Training.
[illegible]—Select Reading.
[illegible]—Short Address on Method of Examination in School.
[illegible]—Recess.
[illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching History.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching History.
[illegible]—Recitation.
[illegible]—Critics' Reports and General Criticism.

EVENING SESSION.

7 to 7 [illegible]—Music.
[illegible]—Lecture.
[illegible]—Recess.
[illegible]—Discussion of State Uniformity of Text Book.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 187[illegible].

MORNING SESSION.

9 to 9 [illegible]—Devotional Exercises.
9 [illegible] to 9 25—Methods of Teaching Composition, etc.
9 25 to 9 45—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Composition, etc.
9 45 to [illegible]—Music.
[illegible] to 10 15—Discussion: Resolved, That when all other means for the correction of refractory pupils have been exhausted expulsion becomes a necessity.
10 15 to 10 30—Recess.
10 30 to 10 50—Methods of Teaching Physiology.
10 50 to 11 10—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Physiology.
11 10 to 11 15—Music.
11 15 to 11 20—Recitation.
11 20 to 11 25—Declamation.
11 [illegible] to 11 30—Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 to 1 [illegible]—Music.
1 [illegible] to 1 25—Methods of Teaching Algebra.
1 25 to 1 45—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Algebra.
1 45 to 1 50—Music.
1 50 to 2 15—Discussion: "What are the prominent causes of failures in Teaching?"
2 15 to 2 30—Recess.
2 30 to 2 50—Methods of Teaching Geometry.
2 50 to 3 10—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Geometry.
3 10 to 3 15—Music.
3 15 to 3 20—Physical Exercises.
3 20 to 3 50—Critics' Report and General Criticisms.

EVENING SESSION.

7 to 7 [illegible]—Music.
7 [illegible] to 7 50—Lecture.
7 50 to 8—Recess.
8 to 9 [illegible]—Discussion—Subject: Corporal Punishment in Public Schools.
[illegible]—Music.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1874.

MORNING SESSION.

[illegible]—Devotional Exercises.
[illegible]—Methods of Teaching Natural Philosophy.
[illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Natural Philosophy.
[illegible]—Music.
9 50 to 10 15—How should roll call be conducted and absentees noted, and how should recitations be recorded?
10 15 to 10 30—Recess.
10 30 to 10 50—Methods of Teaching Botany.
10 50 to 11 10—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Botany.
11 10 to 11 15—Music.
11 15 to 11 [illegible]—Calisthenics.
11 25 to 11 30—Recitation.
11 30 to 11 35—Essay.
11 35 to 11 40—Music.
11 40 to [illegible]—Critics' Reports and General Criticisms.

EVENING SESSION.

7 [illegible] to 9½—Social Reunion and In-door Picnic.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1874.

MORNING SESSION.

9 to 9 [illegible]—Devotional Exercises.
9 [illegible] to 9 25—Methods of Teaching Chemistry.
9 25 to [illegible]—Discussion of Methods of Teaching Chemistry.
9 45 to [illegible]—Music.
9 50 to 10 15—Discussion: What can be done to prevent the evils of [illegible] in the Public Schools of Oregon?
10 15 to 10 30—Recess.
10 30 to 10 35—Music.
10 [illegible] to 1[illegible]—How should [illegible] Book Keeping be taught in Public Schools?
11 [illegible]—Music.
11 [illegible]—Drawing in the Public Schools. The utility [illegible] should be taught.
[illegible]—Music.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 [illegible]—Music.
1 [illegible]—Brief Lecture on Human Anatomy.
1 30 to 2 30—Discussion of Rules and Regulations to be submitted to the Board of Education for the government of schools and school officers in Oregon.
[illegible]—Critics' Reports and General Criticisms.

EVENING SESSION.

7 to [illegible]—Music.
7 [illegible] to 7 50—Lecture.
7 50 to 8—Recess.
8 to 8 10—Music.
8 10 to [illegible]—Annual [illegible].
[illegible]—Music.

OREGON.

[illegible] Marion county [illegible] and the [illegible].

A [illegible] table [illegible] of the Deaf Mute School at Salem were lately all [illegible].

[illegible] daughter of [illegible] Strong of Salem [illegible] Saturday [illegible].

[illegible] the Dalles.

[illegible] St Joe [illegible] Lane county [illegible] Douglas county [illegible].

Robert Collyer is writing a book on marriage and what should be done about it—a series of plain talks to people who are not married but expect to be, and people who are married and trying to make the best of it.

THE TERRITORIES.

T. C. Sutton is editor of the Idaho World.

The boys of the Tumwater Literary Association have organized another debating club.

General McMicken killed thirty six single mallards with his Parker gun at Nisqually on Thursday.

On Monday of last week, the Express says, three new logging camps were started near Steilacoom.

A wind storm in Boulder, Colorado, on the 8th ult. blew down about fifty houses, says the Denver News.

The suit of Lovejoy vs. Haller for seduction in the Port Townsend court has just been decided by a judgment in favor of plaintiff of $2,000 and costs.

A gold bar valued at $2,413 83, assayed by Fred Fuller in 1870, has lately been cut up by its owner and deposited in the banking house of C. W. Moore of Idaho City.

The yield of grain in the Upper Payette valley is 10,000 bushels. This amount is raised by four[illegible] farmers, and the number of acres sown is set down at 300, making an average of thirty two bushels to the acre, the largest crop ever raised on the Upper Payette valley.

The Denver World says: "Congress this session is again to wrestle with the Mormon problem. Perhaps the members of that body could get some enlightenment on the perplexing subject by inviting the Mrs Brigham who is about starting on a lecturing tour, to lecture before them."

Messrs Barry and Jump, who left Idaho City for Lemhi a week or two ago, went only as far as Deadman's Canyon. There they found five feet of snow, and being unable to get their animals through, were compelled to turn back. They lost three animals in their effort to get through the snow.

The Bellingham Bay Mail of the 6th inst. says: Mr John A. Tennant and surveying party were compelled by the extremely cold weather of last week to suspend operations and returned to town on last Wednesday. They have completed the survey of township 39, range 3 east, and were surveying township 40 [illegible] east when the snow storm overtook them and compelled a hasty retreat.

The Olympia Bible Society met at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The President of the Society, Hon Judge Greene, delivered the opening address and then appointed Revs Huntington, Woodard and Thompson and Mr W. H. Mitchell a committee on nominations. The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon Judge Greene; Vice President, Governor Ferry; Secretary, G. J. Boynton; Treasurer, Judge Bigelow; Executive Committee, Mr John Allen, Mr T. M. Reed, Rev A. H. Elder, Mrs Cortes, Mrs Giddings, Mrs Harris, Messrs W. H. Mitchell and S. W. Percival. The report was amended by adding the pastors in charge of the co-operative churches as Vice Presidents, and adopted as amended.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

A bridal outfit valued at $4,000, including silks and laces, was seized on the steamer Princess by the Custom House officers of New York on Saturday evening.

The government of Bengal is giving employment to the people suffering from the famine, and the railroads have reduced their prices for the conveyance of grain.

A young woman in New York jumped from a ferry in the East river Sunday night and was drowned. The tide was running so rapidly that no assistance could reach her.

A bear caught in a trap at Eden, Vermont, recently chewed off his imprisoned leg and walked away on the other three, thus setting humanity an example how to bear an amputation.

Facts are cruel things, thinks Mrs Campbell and Mr Chambers of Georgia, who were going to France to claim an estate of theirs worth $12,000,000, but now find that there is no such estate in France.

The Right Rev Edmund Armitage, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Wisconsin, died in the St Louis Hospital in this city yesterday from the effects of a tumor on the spinal cord. He was forty years of age.

A Washington court has awarded Conrad Finance $12,000 damages against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad for raising the grade of Maryland avenue so that the first floor of his house was six feet below it.

NEW YORK, Dec 8.—Five of the Polaris crew met yesterday to arrange for petitioning Congress to give extra compensation for loss of health to the men who escaped on an ice floe after undergoing terrible privations.

It is Nashville, Tenn., now that proposes to sublimate her fair grounds into a perennial State exposition, at which the flora and the fauna and the mineral kingdoms shall assemble to be looked at by coming generations.

Gold has been discovered in small quantities about 16 miles up the Oconto, Wisconsin, at a village called French Town. It is mixed with gold quartz, has been analyzed and found to be of very fine quality, yielding about $7 per ton.

The Greeley, Col., market is full of buffalo meat, which sells for two or three cents a pound. The Utes and Sioux are very jealous of the white hunters for meddling with an industry which they think belongs more legitimately to them.

George Alfred Townsend succeeds James W. Knowlton, deceased, as Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial and Missouri Republican combination, and takes Colonel Hilton's place as correspondent of the New York Graphic.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—William M. Evarts is again urged by his friends for Secretary of State, inasmuch as he was not appointed Chief Justice. Nothing has transpired to indicate that the President desires to make a change in the State Department [illegible] that Mr Fish wishes to retire.

A [illegible] Indian who had [illegible] to murder [illegible] was recently found under a [illegible] tree near Augusta [illegible] completely petrified. He had probably lain there a hundred years, the tree having grown over him meantime. His head was cleft in twain and a [illegible] hatchet, which probably did the deed, [illegible].

An official report on the recent epidemic of cholera in France states that the disease first appeared in the latter part of [illegible] at Havre, whither it was probably imported from Hamburg. From Havre it advanced to Rouen and thence followed the valley of the Seine to Paris. From Havre it was also conveyed to Caen, Cherbourg, and other neighboring towns.

A little town named New Boston [illegible] deserves honorable mention. [illegible] ago it gave Doolittle [illegible] 147 and Washburn [illegible]. [illegible] President [illegible]. This year it cast 210 [illegible] for William P. Taylor and the Republican ticket. Washburn had not a vote in [illegible].

[illegible] 1862 for participating in a [illegible] against [illegible] twenty nine [illegible] the same [illegible].

The Railway Association of America [illegible] meeting recently, at which seventy [illegible] of the principal railroads of the country [illegible] their representatives to pass [illegible] on the sale of tickets. The only [illegible] leading road, the Baltimore and Ohio, that has not signed the agreement, and that, with all the smaller roads, it is thought, will be obliged to fall in with the others.

William Reed bought a Pullman sleeping car ticket from Chicago to Crestline, O., last January, and having shown it to the porter was conducted to a berth, but lost the ticket before the conductor came into the car. Several persons testified that he bought the ticket, and he procured of the agent a certificate to that effect, but was ejected by the conductor. He has recovered $1,000 damages in the Lee county, Ill., Court.

The Albany Journal says that Mr Lyman Tremain, soon after the prosecutions were begun against the Tammany ring thieves, was solicited to become counsel for Tweed, and a large retainer was offered him, but that although he was not at that time retained in behalf of the people, and had no knowledge that he would be retained, he declined to accept the retainer or to have anything to do with the defense of the ring robbers.

Miss Catherine Beecher of Hartford has been addressing the ladies of that city upon the education of girls, urging her well known views upon the desirability of "professional schools for training women both scientifically and practically for all the complicated duties of the family state," or, as she sums it up, domestic economy, domestic chemistry and domestic hygiene. She makes a strong appeal for the endowment of such institutions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

Our readers are generally aware that the President has nominated this civil officer to the position of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and that his nomination "hangs" in the Senate Judiciary Committee, its members being divided in opinion in regard to his claims or qualifications. The press of the East disagree in this matter, a portion speaking highly of his merits and antecedents, and another portion contending that his nomination is one not fit to be made. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says in a late letter, December 1st:

The nomination of Judge Williams has been very severely criticised to-day, especially by the most experienced lawyers of both houses, not on personal but on professional grounds. No one doubts his honesty and sound sense, and every one believes that he will give to the duties of his new office the most conscientious study, but many hoped for the selection of a lawyer of much greater experience and professional training. Again the New York Times, a prominent administration organ, claims that he has been selected for the position simply from a conviction of his high personal character and undoubted ability. In referring to his antecedents, the Times adds that he knows but little about politics, and that "twenty two years ago Judge Williams held on the appointment of a Democratic President the Chief Justiceship of the Territory of Oregon. He abjured his allegiance to the Democracy under Buchanan, when it seemed to be most obviously his interest to retain it." From the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial we learn that the charges made against him are undoubtedly the reason why his nomination "hangs" in the Senate Judiciary Committee. They are of this general character—that his history has not been marked by high legal attainments; that when he was appointed Attorney-General he was quite poor, so that he was obliged to borrow money to furnish his apartments with, and that now in some mysterious way he has become suddenly rich, and that although that he has been Attorney General but two years he has built a magnificent house and furnished it regally. The opposition to him in the Senate, it is said, is headed by Pratt of Indiana, and it is based upon the above charges and upon this additional one—that one Williamson is charged with mail robbery, subornation of witnesses, corruption of jurymen and other crimes, and that he is still in the confidance and employment of Attorney-General Williams. It is but fair in this connection to say that Attorney General Williams when he went to Washington was worth some $30,000 or $40,000, as we are assured by an Oregonian acquaintance of his, and it is naturally supposed that he has made some addition to his pecuniary means since his residence at Washington. His legal and judicial experience is more extended than has been ascribed to him. In Iowa he filled the position of District Judge for four years, served as Chief Justice of Oregon for six years, and subsequently practiced his legal profession there for seven years. He was in the United States Senate six years, served on the High Joint Commission in our treaty with Great Britain, and in his present position of United States Attorney General. We are not advised in regard to the charges now preferred against him, and can only say from reliable information that when he resided in Oregon he bore the reputation of an honest man and able lawyer.—Sacramento Union, Dec 11.

It cost a Detroit punster four front teeth to ask a mechanic named Wolf if he wasn't "the animal in sheep's clothing so often referred to." Wolf answered with a stool, and now his jovial fellow citizens know that he doesn't like conundrums.

The Shreveport Times can stand the yellow fever, but takes on awfully at the introduction of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" into the theaters of the South, calling it "the vilest and most slanderous book that was ever written in a Christian land."

There are many reasons for not sleeping in church. In North Adams, Massachusetts, a somnolent young gentleman upon awakening found his false teeth lying upon his bosom, with many heartless neighbors enjoying the spectacle.

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As follows

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Portland	7.30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M.
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3.30 P M	Salem	7.05 P M.
Salem	[illegible]47 A M	Portland	[illegible]05 A M.

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Parties indebted to us will please CALL AT ONCE AND SETTLE UP and save collections.

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS METHOD of informing the public that he will remove to [illegible] CITY MARKET [illegible] Stalls Nos. 25 and 26, ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1873.

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POLITICS AND THE GRANGERS

The political situation in the United States at the present time is that in which the party politics stand as it has not been before for a great many years, if ever. The two great parties that for years have been struggling against each other for ascendancy in the management of the civil affairs of the country are [illegible] disorganized, and the ties that bound men to them have become so weakened, as to cause notice to be taken of the fact in the message of the President, who says party politics have almost ceased to exist. Several causes have conspired to produce this result, probably the most influential of which were the disclosures of corruption and [illegible] in both parties which were made through Credit Mobilier investigation and the discovery of the enormous extent to which bribery had been resorted to in the election of United States Senators. These disclosures have gone far to open the eyes of the public to the truth that while political parties often serve useful purposes in the administration of the Government, still the rigorous party discipline of the war period and of the first few years after the war could not but be productive of evil. To the extent to which this truth has been realized by the people at large the bond of party fealty has, of course, been weakened.

But scarcely less influential in producing this revolution of public sentiment has been the organization of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. Founded in an apparent necessity, and as a means of self-protection, and contemplating peculiar benefits to the entire agricultural population of the Republic, this order could not fail of extending its sway over that entire class, and that means, in general words, the entire population of the country excepting only those who live in the large commercial cities. The oppressions of which the farmers complained, and from which they are seeking and in large measure receiving relief through the Granges—but never through the Grangers—were real and needed a real remedy. The power they set themselves about the work of breaking was found to be in close alliance with most of the leaders of both the existing parties and with those of one party scarcely more than with those of the other. The farmer might appeal in vain to either of the parties for redress and protection. The power of the corporations and great combinations of capital were as strong almost as the Government itself. The case was one that demanded heroic treatment, and the agricultural people determined not to hesitate in administering just the treatment required. So the Grangers, not a political party themselves, and carefully avoiding all entanglements with nascent parties, revolted against the whole system of party fealty and party drill. The interests of the rural people of all classes were identical in many respects with those of the Grangers, and when the interests of a people are clearly perceived to be in a given direction it is safe to count on finding their efforts pointing the same way. The farmers once organized for defense, soon found allies in other classes, and the elections began to show that the yoke of party was broken. In many sections of the country the political parties—sometimes one and sometimes the other—have recognized the claims of the farmers, and they have acted together in local matters, though always without any definite alliance. But in most places the contest has been made without even such a *quasi* alliance, and in such cases the most satisfactory results have been reached. The Granges are not a political party but it is of the very nature and essence of the organization, that it severs party ties and makes party subordinate to principle.

Adherence to party when the party is wrong, is vicious in itself and dangerous in its consequences. It leads to corruption and rascality as surely as any vulgar vice leads to misery. There can be no honesty in the administration of the government while dishonest politicians feel certain of their election to high position if they can only manage by any means, fair or foul, to secure the nomination of the dominant party.

For contributing greatly to the breaking up of this vicious and dangerous system, the country is indebted to the Granges, and the debt is one of no trifling magnitude. Aside from the good they have already done directly in freeing the country to some extent, at least from the oppressions of the rings they have conferred a lasting and incalculable benefit upon every class of community by the assistance they have lent to the emancipation of the minds of the people from the blind thraldom of party. Henceforth a man may be a Republican or a Democrat according to his conscientious convictions, without being an abject slave bound at all sacrifice of principle to the bidding of the party leaders, and support all their men and measures bad as well as good.

CAUCUSES IN GENERAL

The San Francisco *Bulletin* generally speaks to the point and with [illegible] judgment and discrimination. We commend to the consideration of our readers the following extract from an editorial article entitled "Caucuses in General," which appeared in that journal on the 9th inst:

It [illegible] whatever there is of honor, decency and [illegible] [illegible] nated from party [illegible] [illegible] majority trampled under [illegible] [illegible] not believe [illegible] [illegible] the caucus [illegible] cherished [illegible] of a majority [illegible] hundred ways [illegible] know [illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible] the people who are the [illegible] masters [illegible] legislators or for that [illegible] which all profess to obey. In [illegible] no caucus salve will have virtue enough to heal wounded honor—no caucus certificate of character will cover a damaged reputation and no caucus will serve as a shield against the public wrath.

These ringing—and stirring—sentences are not a whit stronger than the truth. There might be [illegible] times under which the caucus would be justifiable as a choice of evils, but they must be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] unscrupulous politicians and corrupt schemers to thwart the will of the people and make the public [illegible] If [illegible] many have felt when they have been made instrumental through this contrivance in the accomplishment of some unjust thing, the force of the remark that with the calling the roll the honor of the minority is filched from it. As to results reached through the machinery of the caucus it would be safe to say without stopping to think of particular instances that a thing so admirably fitted to the use of bad men would seldom be the instrument of accomplishing good ends. And reference to the history of the actual operations of the caucus system of party management fully justifies this reasoning. Rarely have good ends been reached through this means, and even in these rare cases the same result would generally have been reached had there been no caucus. Whether the tree is judged by its fruit or the fruit by the tree the judgment will be the same in regard to this piece of party machinery.

CHINESE WOMEN

We find in a San Francisco exchange a letter from the United States Consul at Hongkong in regard to the importation and sale in San Francisco of Chinese women. This letter was called forth by the circumstance of ten of these unfortunate creatures being rescued from the life of shame into which they were about to be sold by the infamous Hip Ye Tong Society, a secret organization which for years has been engaged in this nefarious traffic. The letter is as follows:

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
HONGKONG, Oct [illegible] 1873.

Rev O Gibson San Francisco Cal.:

SIR: I have only time by this steamer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 18th relating to the ten Chinese women and girls sent to my care by the *Great Republic*. The women were at once taken charge of by me and turned over to the Colonial authorities here for protection. It appears that two of them left this port four years ago and eight of them went from Canton via Shanghai all to San Francisco. They are now being properly cared for and will be returned to their homes. By next mail I will furnish you with detailed information regarding them. It will always give me great pleasure to heartily co-operate with you in stopping this inhuman traffic in women. I have caused a very rigid investigation of each female emigrant hence to the United States with a view to prevent deception and wrong, fraud or force. In this investigation I am assisted by the Colonial Registrar General, who is protector of the Chinese—an English official of high character and well versed in the Chinese language. But at the very best the dealers in women are so subtile it is almost impossible to be certain in every case what the real truth, if I may use the expression, is. Very respectfully yours,

DAVID H BAILEY,
United States Consul.

Among numerous interesting anecdotes of Von Graefe the famous oculist related by Rev W H Millburn, The Blind Preacher, in his paper on "My Blindness and Albrecht Von Graefe," we remember the following relating to the Queen Dowager of Prussia whose death was mentioned in yesterday's OREGONIAN. The Queen Dowager of Prussia insisted that Von Graefe should come to Potsdam. He declined on the ground that he could not spare the time, and suggested that she should come to the Klinik. This she absolutely refused to do, and King William was obliged to mediate. At his request the Professor promised to give the Queen one hour. A royal train was in waiting at the station which bore him and his attendants with lightning speed to Potsdam, where carriages were ready to carry them to the palace. A lady in waiting informed the Professor that Her Majesty was not yet up but would receive him in an hour. Pulling out his watch he answered, "In forty minutes from this time I will be at my Klinik." The Queen made her appearance in five minutes, the operation was performed, he returned to his hospital and had ten minutes to spare. Thus must royalty sometimes bow to genius.

The bribers must be in sore straits, if one is to judge by the utterances of their organ. That paper labors through a column one day to show that there was no bribery at the late election and that the prosecutions of the illegal voters are without foundation, notwithstanding several convictions have already been reached; then the next day the readers of the bribers' organ are regaled with a column of floundering endeavor to prove that although the charges of bribery may be true there have been equally bad cases of corruption in former elections. So from day to day the ground of defense is [illegible] Now the charge are denied now admitted. Now the ring organ raves and rants now whines like a whipped [illegible].

[illegible] an infamous and false charge and has not the [illegible] to back it.—*Lake Onu*

We [illegible] member of the [illegible] Jury of the Circuit Court had [illegible]

As the [illegible] is demanded we give [illegible] according to [illegible]

[illegible] the Bribers' [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attempted to [illegible] be convicted [illegible] principals [illegible]

Is that so? We had heard that a distinguished leader of the ring had visited [illegible] in jail and told them they [illegible] say they were so drunk they did not know much about what took place on election day. We will allude to the subject again.

The [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] What news [illegible] The [illegible] is the organ of the Central Pacific [illegible] Sale.

The San Francisco *Call* [illegible] It appears [illegible] telegraphic dispatches that Williams' nomination for Chief Justice will be rejected by the Senate. There are [illegible] of the continent many [illegible] Williams Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

[illegible] is crazy or has fallen from grace if he ever had any.

In his [illegible] paper of Saturday he says "There always has been some illegal voting." Yesterday he said "the offenses existed only in imagination."

The General Amnesty bill which has just passed the House of Representatives provides for the removal of all disabilities imposed by the Constitutional Amendment. It passed the House by a vote of 141 to 29.

Why is it that John Ryan yesterday plead guilty to the charge of voting twice, if, as the repeaters' organ says "the offenses existed only in the imagination of the U. S. Attorney"?

The fifteen Brazilian students at Cornell University have established there a monthly journal in the Portuguese language called the *Aurora Brazileira*. Its object is to circulate in their own country education and other news from the United States.

BORN.

To the wife of John Roos Dec 11 1873 a daughter

NEW TO-DAY.

FABRE IS HAPPIEST WHEN THE CROWDS appear at his Coffee Stand

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ON THE EVENING OF
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
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The [illegible] to be devoted to the [illegible] of
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LECTURERS:

[illegible] S H MARSH D D	[illegible]	[illegible]
SYLVESTER SIMPSON Esq	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rev D [illegible] NEBILL	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hon MATTHEW P DEADY	Portland	Jan [illegible]

Tickets for Single Lecture	50 cts
" " Course, to admit one	$1 50
" " " " Lady and Gentleman	$2 50

To be had at G A Steel & Co's store, or of the members of the Congregational Church.

The Third Lecture of the Course will be delivered by Rev S H MARSH D D of Forest Grove on
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17, 1873,
At 7½ o'clock
Subject—HAMLET

The character of Hamlet has always been considered as the most remarkable and inexplicable of the creations of Shakspeare's genius. Many theories have been advanced to explain the Ghost, Hamlet's insanity and his love for Ophelia. Dr Marsh [illegible] to present and [illegible] points in a [illegible] original way derived from many years' study of the play. [illegible] of Shakspeare [illegible] literature a rare treat [illegible] Dr Marsh is well known [illegible] scholar and a man of solid and varied acquirements.

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Independent Order Odd Fellows,
On New Year's [illegible] 1874,
AT ARMORY HALL.

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WE [illegible] TO INFORM OUR CUSTOMERS AND the public in general that we have now completed the

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Sugar Toys,
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Fancy Gilt Hearts,
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With Patent Candle Holders

Fancy Boxes,
Cornucopias,
Flower Baskets,

PRIZE CANDY BOXES!

5,000 LBS.

Of the Finest French Candies,
Nuts, all kinds, New Crop,
Figs, (Smyrna),
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Direct from the Manufactories
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2,071 Kegs Island Sugars,
Assorted Grades
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ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

MONDAY, DEC. 1[illegible], 1873,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M
FOR ASTORIA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.
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FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept 22d the steamer
E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7.30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8 15 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE

Freight received until 5 P M
J D BILES Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M
As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Wednesday and Friday
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—[illegible] and Mondays

Passage to Corvallis	$3 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

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O. S. S. CO.
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FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date.
Dec 1 1873 J D BILES Agent

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUP Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at [illegible] P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M. For freight or passage apply on board

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WILL MAKE TWO WEEKLY TRIPS [illegible]
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leave [illegible] Wharf every Tuesday [illegible] Saturday [illegible] at Lewis River on Wednesday and Thursday [illegible]
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YOUR GROCERIES
FOR
Christmas and New Year's
AT
E. B. HILL'S,
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Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I [illegible] that I will purchase Second Hand Furniture.
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Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, [illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A M

ALSO
BEDROOM DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

ALSO
25 cases COAL OIL
200 bxs CANDLES
100 doz TIN PLATES
1[illegible] doz London CUPS and SAUCERS,
12[illegible] bxs TOILET SOAP
100 bxs Family SOAP
100 doz LAMPS
10 doz HAT RACKS,
50 bxs WASHING FLUID
10,000 CIGARS
5 cases TOBACCO

ALSO
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
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Special and Peremptory Sale
OF
ELEGANT CHROMOS
STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS,
STANDS, GILT & WALNUT FRAMES

I will sell on the premises formerly occupied by Wells Fargo & Co on the corner of First and [illegible] streets on
TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A M.

That entire stock of VICTOR VOLNEY, consisting of

Elegant CHROMOS
Choice STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS
Elegant MUSIC STANDS
Gilt and Walnut FRAMES

ALSO
Large assortment of Japanese FANCY Goods

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THE COMMANDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED
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Thou shalt have no other place to buy Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels and Yankee Notions than at B HAMBURGER'S

II
Thou shalt not choose to thyself any merchant. Thou shalt not bow to them [illegible] their speeches, for B HAMBURGER is a dealer capable of drawing his customers to the third and fourth generation

III
Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap [illegible] they can be found for cash at B HAMBURGER'S

IV
Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week thou canst make a [illegible] of HAMBURGER but on the seventh day he must rest from his weary labors

V
Thou shalt honor B HAMBURGER [illegible] and long may be thy days to enjoy thereof. He pays the highest market [illegible] kinds of country produce

VI
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on thy [illegible] by purchasing goods but go direct to HAMBURGER corner First and Salmon streets, you can get all you want Cheap for Cash

VII
Thou shalt not adulterously wed strange [illegible] into thy house but always buy of B HAMBURGER

VIII
Thou shalt not steal goods from his [illegible] [illegible] HAMBURGER pays the highest market price [illegible] and Eggs

IX
Thou shalt not bear false witness but [illegible] and cheaper goods at B HAMBURGER'S than any other store in Portland

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Thou [illegible] in our next issue
B HAMBURGER, [illegible]
N E cor First and Salmon [illegible]
Portland [illegible]

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ENGLISH FRENCH GERMAN AND AMERICAN
Window Glass,
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—ALSO—
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THE UNIVERSAL SPRING BED
BEST IN THE STATE!
Price only Ten Dollars!
[illegible] small space and weight [illegible]
Every bed warranted and kept in repair [illegible] years
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The Daily Oregonian

WEDNESDAY MORNING [illegible]

CITY.

[illegible] LIGHT H[illegible] [illegible] taken [illegible] at Washington in relation to [illegible] [illegible] at Point Adams [illegible] This was [illegible] the [illegible] adjacent to Point Adams [illegible] was embodied [illegible] as was also the recommendation [illegible] Washington [illegible] the [illegible] have not yet [illegible] location [illegible] was made last summer [illegible] through a marsh leading to [illegible] Gen Michler will probably [illegible] the mouth of the Columbia [illegible] makes [illegible] arrangements [illegible] this portion of the [illegible] present [illegible] road completed by next summer.

[illegible] Gen Michler at [illegible] Spotts [illegible] the Sound it was [illegible] the new fog signal at [illegible] [illegible] some time ago [illegible] the present cause of the suspension [illegible] with the danger of filling the boiler [illegible] For this reason [illegible] must be [illegible] in generating [illegible] springs are in the vicinity [illegible] hope [illegible] By means of [illegible] sufficient quantity of the [illegible] can be caught to last from one [illegible] the next. A few weeks work [illegible] signal [illegible] warning. If they could [illegible] into Oregon they would not have [illegible] for water.

A HIGHLY PRIZED GIFT.—At [illegible] Buchtel & Stoltz can be seen a photograph of the late Professor Agassiz by [illegible] death the world of science has lost [illegible] greatest [illegible] This picture belongs [illegible] known gentleman of the city [illegible] highly prized by him [illegible] [illegible] on one of Professor [illegible] [illegible] to that country [illegible] became acquainted with [illegible] brief association was of a [illegible] character [illegible] when the great naturalist [illegible] he presented his friend with a photograph [illegible] souvenir of their acquaintance [illegible] [illegible] philosopher of nature [illegible] has passed away this simple [illegible] acquired an additional value [illegible] [illegible] the gallery and [illegible] Buchtel will take a number of [illegible] [illegible]

STEAMER ORIFLAMME.—This steamer [illegible] at Astoria last Friday morning [illegible] ascertained that the river between [illegible] [illegible] arrived at St Helens [illegible] [illegible] *Fly* [illegible] [illegible] the *Shoo Fly* came [illegible] [illegible] is being discharged at St Helens [illegible] steamer. It may be inferred [illegible] that the freight is to be brought [illegible] steamers and the *Oriflamme* will [illegible] Francisco without touching at [illegible] present [illegible]

RETURNED.—Gen Michler and [illegible] Spotts returned a few days since [illegible] Sound whither they went some [illegible] inspect [illegible] lighthouses [illegible] [illegible] appointment. These gentlemen [illegible] [illegible] complete the official inspection [illegible] points [illegible] was not visited. Capt Spotts [illegible] bark on the steamer *Prince Alfred* [illegible] [illegible] he could reach that point. Both returned overland to Kalama [illegible] Spotts remained over for the [illegible] Michler after great difficulty [illegible] breasting the storm and wading [illegible] snow succeeded in reaching this [illegible]

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—[illegible] late reports from up the Columbia [illegible] that Contractor Montgomery has [illegible] men engaged in improving the [illegible] the channel at Umatilla Rapids [illegible] Devil's Bend has been completed [illegible] At that point the channel [illegible] has been greatly improved [illegible] a number of large boulders [illegible] best navigation. Unless the [illegible] of [illegible] which have accumulated [illegible] channel should give way [illegible] be [illegible] Umatilla Rapids [illegible] completed. The work [illegible] the improvement of the upper [illegible] probably be completed within a [illegible]

THE THIRD LECTURE.—Rev S H Marsh of Forest Grove will deliver the third lecture of the course this evening at the Congregational church. As previously announced the subject will be Hamlet. The [illegible] character of Hamlet has always [illegible] considered the most remarkable [illegible] of the creations of Shakspeare [illegible] theories have been advanced [illegible] Ghost, Hamlet's insanity [illegible] Dr Marsh proposes to [illegible] these points in a [illegible] from many years' study of the [illegible] lovers of Shakspeare and literature [illegible] will be offered as Dr Marsh is [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] The following [illegible]

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CITY.

POINT ADAMS LIGHT HOUSE.—No decided action [illegible] been taken as yet by the authorities at W[illegible] in relation to the erection of a light [illegible] at Point Adams. Major Robert [illegible] last summer carefully ex[illegible] portion of the coast with special [illegible] construction of a light house [illegible] points were inspected in [illegible] relative advantages of each studied and [illegible] elected. This was [illegible] the [illegible] to Point Adams. The re[illegible] embodied in a report [illegible] the recommendation for the site [illegible] Washington. We understand that the [illegible] have not yet determined [illegible] report or [illegible] location. An appropriation [illegible] last summer for building a road through [illegible] leading to Point Adams. Gen M[illegible] will probably proceed down to [illegible] the Columbia in a few days to make arrangements in reference to the [illegible] this portion of the work. The presen[illegible] is we believe to have the road completed by next summer.

W[illegible] FOR RAIN.—On the recent inspection [illegible] by Gen Michler and Commodore Spotts [illegible] Sound it was ascertained that the [illegible] fog signal at New Dungeness [illegible] completed. The building is finished [illegible] machinery were received in [illegible] some time ago. Want of water is the [illegible] cause of the suspension of work on [illegible] The sea water cannot be used [illegible] danger of filling the boiler with saline [illegible] and of corroding and tarnishing the [illegible] For this reason rain water must be employed in generating the necessary steam [illegible] springs are in the vicinity and the [illegible] to delve for water with any hope of reward. By means of capacious tanks, a sufficient quantity of the required element can be [illegible] to last from one rain storm to the [illegible] A few weeks work will place the signal [illegible] send forth its notes of warning. If they could move the signal over into Oregon they would not have to wait long for water.

A HIGHLY PRIZED GIFT.—At the gallery of Buchtel & Stolte can be seen a photograph of the late Professor Agassiz by whose recent death the world of science has lost one of its greatest lights. This picture belongs to a well known gentleman of the city and is very highly [illegible] by him. Some years ago this gentleman was a resident of Rio Janeiro Brazil [illegible] on one of Professor Agassiz's exploring [illegible] to that country that the gentleman became acquainted with him. Their brief association was of a most pleasant character and when the great naturalist departed he presented his friend with a photograph as a souvenir of their acquaintance. Now that the illustrious philosopher of nature and science has passed away, this simple little gift has acquired an additional value. The picture has been left in the gallery and we learn that Mr Buchtel will take a number of copies for distribution.

STEAMER OTTERAMUS.—This steamer arrived at Astoria last Friday morning. It was then ascertained that the river between that place and Portland was closed with ice. The steamer remained at Astoria during Saturday but on Sunday she started up the river. After battling against the ice with varied success she at length arrived at St Helens where a connection was formed with the *Cooke* and *Shoo Fly*. That evening the passengers, mails, baggage [illegible] were brought up on the *E N Cooke* to this city arriving here at 5 o clock. Several hours later the *Shoo Fly* came up with the express and some freight. The cargo, we learn is being discharged at St Helens from the steamer. It may be inferred from this fact that the freight is to be brought up on river steamers and the *Otteramus* will return to San Francisco without touching at this port the present [illegible]

RETURNED.—Gen Michler and Commodore Spotts returned a few days since from the Sound whither they went some time ago to inspect the lighthouses fog signals and examine the keepers with a view of promotion and appointments. These gentlemen had a very rough trip and in consequence of the inclement condition of the weather were unable to complete the official inspection of all the points. Patoosh Island among other points was not visited. Capt Spotts intended to embark in the steamer *Prince Alfred* for San Francisco but the vessel left Victoria before he could reach that point. Both gentlemen returned overland to Kalama, where Capt Spotts remained over for the steamer. Gen Michler after great difficulty and labor in breasting the storm and wading through the snow succeeded in reaching this city.

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—By the latest reports from up the Columbia, we learn that Contractor Montgomery has a gang of men engaged in improving the condition of the channel at Umatilla Rapids. Work at Devil's Bend has been completed some days. At that point the channel for over 100 yards has been greatly improved by the removal of a number of large boulders which have long beset navigation. Unless the large quantities of ice which have accumulated in the upper channel should give way suddenly and thus be precipitated over the rapids work at Umatilla Rapids will not be interrupted until completed. The work included in the contract for the improvement of the upper Columbia, will probably be completed within a month.

THE THIRD LECTURE.—Rev S H Marsh, of Forest Grove will deliver the third lecture of the course this evening at the Congregational church. As previously announced, his subject will be Hamlet. The world renowned character of Hamlet has always been considered as the most remarkable and inexplicable of the creations of Shakspeare's genius. Many theories have been advanced to explain the Ghost—Hamlet's insanity and love for Ophelia. Dr Marsh proposes to reconcile and elucidate these points in a purely original way derived from many years' study of the play. To all lovers of Shakspeare and literature a rare treat will be offered as Dr Marsh is well known as a ripe scholar and a man of solid and varied acquirements.

TRIAL JURORS.—The following is the list of the [illegible] jurors summoned to attend the term of the U S District Court. Joseph Burstow, W[illegible] D[illegible] Turpin Martin Gilliham, W[illegible] H[illegible] Robert Imbrie Patrick H[illegible] Israel [illegible] A S Watt C B Comstock [illegible] M S Burrell Fr[illegible] Go[illegible] Walker Fish [illegible] A Parrett [illegible] J S Dickins [illegible] [illegible] M S Burrell until Wednesday.

[illegible] IN EAST PORTLAND.—Last Sunday [illegible] Sunday concert was given at the [illegible] Church in East Portland and [illegible] the best entertainments of the kind [illegible] has yet been offered in that city [illegible] singing [illegible] which were well selected and [illegible] The large building [illegible] the splendid [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SURVEY COMPLETED.—Gen Michler and his assistants have completed all the surveys of the Co[illegible] Map and [illegible] prepared [illegible] soon be finished. These maps when completed will be sent to Washington [illegible] for reference by the Department.

SALE OF PICTURES.—The [illegible] elegant [illegible] Co was attended [illegible] number of citizens. The pictures [illegible] at prices ruinous to all but the lucky purchasers. The sale will be continued this evening at [illegible] o clock and each successive evening until the entire stock is disposed of. If you want an elegant picture [illegible] attend the sale this evening, without fail.

BOND FILED.—[illegible] P[illegible] Esq who was appointed [illegible] by the County Court Justice of the Peace in and for North Portland [illegible] to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Alex D[illegible] has [illegible] bond and [illegible] office. The bond required was $1000. The sureties are J W[illegible] and H J Stephens. Mr R[illegible] will enter upon the duties of the office at once.

EXPRESS RECEIVED.—Wells Fargo & Co received from San Francisco by the steamer *A[illegible]* [illegible] all the letters and papers by the *Shoo Fly* which reached here several hours after the former boat the packages and express matter were received. Navigation from present indications will be resumed and there will be no further detention in the accustomed transit of the express and mail.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon December 16 1873

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer			
Wind Direction	N W	W	S
Velocity miles per hour			
Weather	Cloudy	[illegible]	Fair
Rainfall			inches

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Pursuant to announcement a fair and festival was given last evening at the [illegible] terian Church under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sewing Society. The festival was given in the basement of the church which was fitted up in a very neat and appropriate style. Floral decorations and festoons made of evergreen boughs were placed about the room and hung along the walls. At one end of the room the letters Y L S S worked in evergreen leaves were placed in the form of a crescent against the wall. Directly beneath this was placed a beautiful cross made of colored maple leaves. Numerous tables were presided over by handsome, smiling maidens always accommodating and ready to sell fancy articles or serve up refreshments to those desiring either. We observed a number of tables loaded with fancy articles of needle-work and other attractions. Notwithstanding the snow lies on the hills and in the streets there were a number of small but handsome boquets which some half a dozen or more young ladies were industriously engaged in vending. There was a large attendance, and from appearances the receipts of the evening were quite substantial. The young lady members of the society have reasons for congratulations at the encouraging patronage bestowed last evening and we trust will ere long give another entertainment of a similar nature.

The Ladies Fair at Armory Hall closed on Monday evening with receipts amounting to over $350, and yesterday evening the opening indicated much better success. There was an increased attendance of gentlemen who were "taken in" immediately upon their entrance to the hall by the young ladies who were more earnest than the previous evening in procuring only one more name to their pass work. Some had filled the numbers and raffles followed with the following result. A set of furs to Mr O H[illegible]—receipts $25 a pair of embroidered slipper cases to Miss Ellen Treacy—receipts, $10 a [illegible] to Mrs Sinsheimer—receipts, $21. For the gold watch and chain dressing gown and gold headed cane the principal work is being prosecuted—at least a dozen young ladies pressing these valuable articles to the notice of visitors. Mails are delivered regularly by the fair postmistresses, for which a small demand is made, and in most instances the one to whom the missive is addressed promptly pays postage and letters for others ones contented. The flower stand will be completed to-day by the addition of the fire trumpet. Miss Sheridan of 2's is already canvassing with excellent success.

In a hasty description of prominent articles in yesterday's issue we inadvertently miscalled several, but those visiting the Fair will be fully posted without hesitation by those having charge of the various tables. The receipts last evening were considerably augmented, the total amount received up to the close last evening being about $750. This evening the attendance will undoubtedly be greater than on the previous evening. The fire trumpet will prove a drawing as well as paying card.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Slush and mud

Oysters plenty again

Rain is good just now

The snow still lingers

Put away your skates

Weather still moderating

Wallamet river is slowly rising

The sea gulls have not yet flown

No steamer to Oregon City yesterday

No street improvements since the snow fell

Large Eastern letter mail arrived last evening

Quantities of ice are still floating down the current

Communication with Vancouver only by overland

Boats running up the Wallamet above the locks again

The prettiest girl at the Armory Hall fair is—go and see

Third evening of the ladies fair at Armory Hall to-night

John M G——ntends much aid to the fair misses at the fair

The intersection of Second and Stark streets is slightly disordered

Prof March lectures this evening at the Congregational Church

Keith has received a large lot of Eastern oysters by this steamer

Merchants happy now that their long looked for goods will arrive to day

The *Ajax* arrived at San Francisco on the 10th having been six days out

Mr G W Vaughn and daughter were registered at the Occidental San Francisco on the 14th inst

The schooner *Spencer* arrived at San Francisco on the 1[illegible] after days out. On her trip she encountered heavy [illegible] gales off Point Arenas blew away jib and split mainsail—thence [illegible]

FASHION NOTES

[illegible]

[illegible] this season especially [illegible]

[illegible] Annes [illegible] revived this [illegible]

It is [illegible] will continue in fashion many months

No fashionable young lady's wardrobe is complete without a black velvet skirt to wear her [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] her—[illegible]

One price—[illegible] jewelry at B [illegible] Three important [illegible] for the buying to consider

PROF. CONDON'S LECTURE

Last night the [illegible] lecture of the [illegible] being given by Prof Condon was delivered at the [illegible] Hall before a large and intelligent audience. The profound attention given to the speaker throughout showed the high interest which those present felt in the [illegible]. The lecturer's theme was the Natural History of Strata and he began by referring to the former lecture which treated of the [illegible] agency of water in the formation of the [illegible] [illegible] the earth's crust [illegible] parts of the earth would have the heaviest material [illegible] the [illegible] while those lighter would be carried further into the sea and the lightest and finest particles of matter would [illegible] out to great and indefinite distances [illegible] deposits were plainly traceable and ever distinct one from the other.

The speaker then proceeded to describe the mud flat of Shoalwater Bay, where he had [illegible] In the deposit along the shore of this bay [illegible] head and sound [illegible] just as would be expected on a sea beach. But back from the [illegible] about 100 feet above the [illegible] was in [illegible] stratum of material which had evidently been made by the action of the water and was just as certainly the beach of a sea [illegible]. In this upper stratum were shells of several kinds and fossil remains of various forms of animal and vegetable life which marked it distinctly and which could be traced [illegible] the same level up the Columbia river and through the Wallamet valley. The water which deposited this upper stratum must have been at least 200 feet higher than the present surface of the bay. This higher beach belongs to an age that has passed away and to say that it never was the beach of a sea is illogical when all the evidences show that it was such. Here the specimens of shells and fossils taken from the upper deposit were shown. [illegible] was the age of the mammoth elephant or mastodon and is fixed by Professor Dana at the remote period of 180,000 years before the present. The high sand [illegible] a few miles below Portland was formed at this period.

By examination we find that the second stratum described as one hundred feet above the mud flats of Shoalwater Bay overlaps another and much older deposit, which is also traceable for a long distance on this coast and as clearly the beach of the sea existing in a still more remote period of the [illegible] past. This last deposit was clearly traceable in the hills back of Forest Grove, and clear to the head of the Wallamet Valley as one continuous sea beach or shore of a great inland lake is distinctly marked as those of [illegible] or Yaquina of to-day. The finer material gathered by the waters of this inland sea were washed far away toward the blue mountains and then deposited upon and inclosing the leaves of the forest and plants, formed a kind of sandstone which had preserved them perfect till now.

[Specimens of this finer deposit containing perfect impressions of leaves twigs and plants were shown to the audience.]

FORMATION OF MOUNTAINS

The lecturer gave his theory of the formation of the mountain ranges. Continents are invariably bordered with great mountains. This coast was bordered with three great ranges—the Rocky, Cascade and Coast Ranges all running nearly parallel with each other. These he believed had been formed in the course of ages by the shrinkage of the earth in its cooling stages just as the skin of an apple crumples up as it is drying, or by laterally applied forces as a piece of a rug or carpet will crumple when the ends are pressed towards each other. The highest mountains are always opposite the widest part of the sea, and the lowest mountains opposite the narrowest.

THE GREAT INLAND SEA,

Before alluded to, contained many animal fossils, remains of which were yet to be found in various parts of Eastern Oregon. Among those were the head of a rhinoceros which the speaker had obtained in a deep ravine on the John Day's river. It was found in a stratum which underlies the Blue Mountains and is older than those mountains. These are formed of volcanic matter 3,000 feet thick, which had all been deposited since the animal, to which this head belonged lived on the earth.

Here the speaker touched upon the geology of the Atlantic coast showing that in the corresponding deposit the same forms of animal life were proved to have existed. When animal life first began on the American continent—which is the oldest of the continents—there was a strip of land now known as the Laurentian Hills in Southern Canada and running along with or parallel to our Rocky mountain range. This formed the nucleus of the American continent.

A definition of the technical terms applied to the periods in which the different strata of the earth's crust was composed were given by the speaker. These several periods are characterized by certain fossil remains which marked it as definitely as though imprinted in legible characters.

Several questions were propounded by members of the audience and those bearing upon the matters contained in the lecture satisfactorily answered while others were noted to be answered when the lecturer reaches the subject to which they refer in the progress of the series. We have not pretended to give a full report or even a complete synopsis of the lecture but only to furnish an outline to elicit attention to the subject. One can only get a complete idea by attending and seeing the specimens and diagrams presented and used by the speaker.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Dec 16 1873

United States vs William Pettyjohn—Indicted as a wholesale liquor dealer without paying a special tax arraigned and plead not guilty

United States vs G W Johnson—Indicted for procuring illegal voting demurrer to indictment argued and submitted

United States vs G W Johnson—Same order

Thomas H Tongue on motion of R Williams admitted to the bar

United States vs J [illegible] Kevan—Indicted for illegal voting, plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered

S S Ethridge assignee vs Jackson & Imbrie—Cause on trial

The undersigned lately arrived in this city from the [illegible] of Medicine and Surgery with fifteen years experience in private practice and as Surgeon in the U S Army [illegible] his office at his residence west side of Fourth street between Alder and Washington for the practice of his profession. Respectfully

H C BOSTWICK M D

Portland Dec 17 73

[illegible]

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Cures all Ache and [illegible]

[illegible]

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The O S N Co have kindly furnished us with the telegraphic report of the weather east of the mountains. During the forenoon yesterday the weather was as follows:

Wallula—In this vicinity the sky is very cloudy. The indications regarding the future are mixed. The mercury stands at 22 above zero.

Umatilla—The sky is full of clouds with the mercury indicating 21 above zero.

Dalles—The sky is filled with clouds and the weather raw and cold. The mercury stands at 20.

Walla Walla—It is quite cloudy here with the mercury standing at 21°. Last evening about [illegible] o'clock the mercury ran up to 30° above zero but has again dropped down to its accustomed level.

Cascades—The mercury is now standing at [illegible] weather very cloudy and snowing a very little.

At [illegible] o'clock last evening the weather was as follows:

Dalles—[illegible] 21°

Walla Walla—[illegible] wind has been blowing all afternoon. Thermometer 0.

Wallula—Cloudy thermometer 0°

Umatilla—Cloudy [illegible] present indications [illegible] a general break up. Thermometer 0.

Cascades—Raining here a little. Thermometer 30.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

K Paul City	Capt H Brown Astoria
W A W[illegible] and wife St H	Mrs A M Miller Ming
R W[illegible]	[illegible]
F M Watts	A Mund [illegible]
S Johnson [illegible]	N S All[illegible] Iowa
M Robertson [illegible]	J Mas[illegible] & fam'y Clat Co
James Brown [illegible]	Wm Stevens and wife
Mrs J W[illegible]	Ford Du Lac
W Williams [illegible]	Mr Mary Stevens Fond
W H Hunter Kalama,	Du Lac
J J Hyland Chicago	Geo Stevens Fond Du Lac
O G Brown	D F Beardsley [illegible] N Y
H Bra[illegible] Mich	R C Thorn and wife
C Bra[illegible]	York Co Neb
A A Thorp and wife	Geo Akerman [illegible] Mich
Owen [illegible] Ky	James Foley, S F
B F Glover Fillmore,	M B Ford
Minn	S J H[illegible] Sauvies I
C H Tent St Louis	Jno F Sh[illegible] Kalama
S M Williams Manchest	H A B[illegible] Puget
C Brought[illegible]	Jno Mock Mock Landing
A J David[illegible]	Capt M M Gilman Asta
F J Rummel Salt Lake	J K [illegible] Vancouver
Thos Darnall Clackamas	I I Mace [illegible] Vancouver

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Thos Logan Country	John No[illegible] Idaho
A M [illegible]	[illegible] wife Albany
Mrs J [illegible]	Mr [illegible]
Jacob Hains Dayton	A H Gilliland Brownsville
Mrs McIntire [illegible]	W J Gilliland
Thos Hawley Missouri	Mr Gilliland
W M C[illegible]	Jno J Morgan Hillsboro
A J Loomis Harrisburg	

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

A M Smith Buena Vista	A C Kinney Salem
W Cundiff [illegible] Canyon City	J B Ackers and wife
Jno Welch Oregon City	J [illegible]
Jas [illegible] Albany	J M Walker Salem
H Coubraugh S F	

[illegible]POLITAN HOTEL

O Chamberlin Ogden	J W Lam Walla Walla
W I	J W Hins S F
J W Lagolle W W	N [illegible] Salem
W Cr[illegible]	H Starr Los Angeles
J J Lad St Helens	[illegible] Crowl cattle
T McL[illegible] Salem	James Kearns & wf N Y
W D W Moor [illegible]	Samuel Lowe Chicago
D A John [illegible]	H W Larrison McMinny
R Harcr Oakland	J M John Marion
B C Du [illegible]	C W D[illegible]
J M Smith	J C Power Forest Grove
S F Chadwick [illegible]	Thos Thompson & family
S C Owens Eugene	J Powers and family
[illegible] Olympia	Cornelius
R W [illegible] Amity	W T Bradwell N Yamhill

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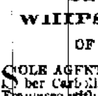

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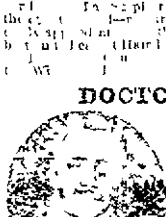

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He came—the maker of [illegible]
With all the charm that [illegible] can lend—
[illegible] the kitchen [illegible]
[illegible] garment mend

[illegible]

Grab bed ten [illegible] cared for burn
And like young Cæsar—what's his name—
Tro[illegible] at the turning deck

THE EXECUTION OF MRS SURRATT

[illegible] EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON [illegible] THE [illegible] JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL HOLT [illegible] WHERE WAS THE PETITION FOR PARDON

[illegible] letter from Judge Holt [illegible] General Holt which appeared in the Washington [illegible] of August [illegible] Johnson [illegible] communication to [illegible] for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln. In Mr Johnson's [illegible] column letter to the [illegible] from which we take the annexed excerpt. Mr Johnson introduces the subject as follows:

Eight years have elapsed since the American people were called upon to mourn the death of Mr Lincoln whose [illegible] devotion to the Union and genuine sympathy with the masses have made his name a household word, not only in the North but in the once rebellious South. During this long interval Judge Holt has remained silent and only at this late day attempts to meet the charge (made as he declares in his letter to the Secretary of War soon after the execution of Mary E Surratt) that he withheld from the President when presenting the record of her trial, a petition signed by five members of the court recommending, in consideration of her age and sex a commutation of her death sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. Having at last gathered what he terms the proofs of his innocence he offers them for the consideration of the War Department, and at the same time seeks consolation in the fact that notwithstanding the allegation made against him the President ordered no court for his trial, had no charges preferred and made no open accusation but to the close of his Administration continued with him the same official relations as before.

Without giving the reasons which at that time would in all probability have operated [illegible] development of the facts [illegible] the question suggests itself why Judge Holt [illegible] attack upon his official integrity did not himself demand a court of inquiry? All his witnesses were then living, the circumstances attending the execution of the conspirators were fresh in [illegible] his reputation was at stake and must have been as dear to him then as now. Yet he sought no vindication but has preferred to wait until the memory of friends [illegible] by years, could be made to give him the benefit of its doubts and uncertainties. Well versed in the law he has evidently weighed the advantages which delay would give him [illegible] sophistry he uses to the best advantage all that he considers proved by his friends and even construes my forbearance as evidence in his favor.

Mr Johnson then proceeds to a discussion of the main question. We have room for his summary only:

Having heard that the petition had been attached to the record I sent for the papers on the 5th day of August, 1867, with a view of examining for the first time the recommendation in the case of Mrs Surratt to which such frequent allusion has already been made. A careful scrutiny convinced me that it was not with the record when submitted for my approval and that I had neither before seen nor read it. Shortly thereafter a like belief was expressed in the columns of a public print, which, in confirmation of its opinion stated that the petition had been perforated by a different and a larger eyelet punch than the leaves to which it was attached, and that the papers presented indications of having been otherwise manipulated. A newspaper controversy of some interest followed and for the special purpose of meeting this criticism Judge Holt has again had recourse to the convenient memory of his chief clerk, who however in explanation of the circumstance, is compelled to admit that *several of the leaves had torn loose from the ribbon fastening.* It should be remembered that among these last leaves is the petition. If having been separated it was again so readily secured could it not have been as readily separated from the papers when they were submitted for the President's approval and replaced before they were returned through the Adjutant General's Office to the custody of the Bureau of Military Justice? With all the ingenuity displayed in the arrangement of this letter there is still one omission namely to show that the papers were manipulated after they left the [illegible] and before they reached the Executive Mansion.

In his letter of inquiry to Judge Bingham the Judge Advocate General, knowing that an intelligent public would not believe that the charge made against him was a mere fabrication designed solely to strike a blow at his reputation attributes it to the President's friends, who under well understood instructions thus sought to shield the Executive from responsibility in the case. As this assumption substantially involves an accusation against myself I embrace this occasion to state that I have never attempted through friends or otherwise, to shrink from any responsibility in connection with the execution of President Lincoln's assassins or from the faithful discharge of any other duty imposed by the Constitution and laws of the country. How justly such a charge might be against Judge Holt might be determined when the following plain statement is contrasted with the tone of his letter and with the seeming deprecation of the prompt execution of the sentence of the court exhibited in his note, appended to the letter of the Rev Mr Butler.

The record of the court was submitted to me by Judge Holt in the afternoon of the 5th day of July 1865. Instead of entering the Executive Mansion by the usual way he gained admission by the private or family entrance of the Executive office. The examination of the papers took place in the library and he and I alone were present. The sentences of the court in the cases of Herold Atzerott, and Payne were considered in the order named and then the sentence in the case of Mrs Surratt. In acting upon her case no recommendation for commutation of her punishment was mentioned or submitted to me but the question of her sex which had already been alluded to and discussed in newspaper columns presented itself and was commented upon both by Judge Holt and myself. With peculiar force and solemnity he urged that her sex, that the criminal was a woman was in itself no excuse or palliation, that when a woman unsexed herself and entered the arena [illegible] it was rather an aggravation than a mitigation of the offense, that the law was not [illegible] punish men only but all [illegible] sex who violated its provisions [illegible] criminate in favor of Mrs Surratt and against Herold Atzerott and Payne who were sentenced by the same court and at the same time to suffer the penalty of death would be to offer a premium to the female sex to engage [illegible] become the principal actors in its [illegible] mission that since the rebellion began [illegible] portion of the country female [illegible] prominent in aiding and abetting traitors [illegible] was absolutely necessary [illegible] which would have a salutary influence [illegible] It was not only [illegible] of the approval of the sentence but of its execution at the earliest practicable day.

Upon the termination of our conference Judge Holt wrote the order approving the sentence of the court [illegible] and rolling up the papers he took his leave carrying the record with him and departing, as he had come through the family entrance.

From the above statement it will be noticed [illegible] were [illegible] submitted [illegible] the Secretary of War but were [illegible] by the Judge Advocate General under of course, the instructions [illegible] This doubtless was done to [illegible] and hasten the execution and evinces the spirit which animated Judge Holt during the entire proceedings. Who can doubt that if his name and that of Judge Bingham had been attached to the petition signed by five members of the court, and the prayer had been brought to the attention of the President, such an application would have been duly weighed by the Executive before final action in the premises.

It is apparent from a review of all the witnesses introduced by Judge Holt [illegible] that he has [illegible] the petition [illegible] prior to [illegible] approval of the sentence [illegible] the Secretary of War [illegible]

[illegible]

In reply Judge Bingham [illegible] that [illegible] the commission [illegible] and signed by a majority of the commission [illegible]

[illegible] It having been [illegible] that [illegible] recommendation was attached to the record [illegible] to the Executive, it only remains to call attention to [illegible] conclusive [illegible] significant.

During the progress of the trial Mr Benn Pitman recorder to the commission [illegible] applied to the Judge Advocate General [illegible] with such [illegible] zeal and [illegible] prosecuted the case on behalf of the Government [illegible] for the privilege of publishing the proceedings in book form. On the [illegible] day of the termination of the trial the desired permission was accorded in the following terms:

BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE,
June 9 1865

By authority of the Secretary of War the publication of the work referred to in the foregoing letter will be permitted on the condition that it be made without cost to the Government and that it be prepared and issued under the superintendence of Colonel Burnett who will be responsible to this bureau for its strict accuracy.

J HOLT
Judge Advocate General

The following certificate, dated three months after the adjournment of the court shows that Colonel Burnett performed the duty devolved upon him by the order of his chief:

JUDGE ADVOCATE'S OFFICE DEPT OF OHIO,
CINCINNATI October 2 1865

In obedience to the directions of the Secretary of War through the Judge Advocate General, I have superintended the compilation and publication in book form of the record of the trial of the conspirators at Washington for the assassination of the late President Abraham Lincoln and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State Mr Seward, other members of the Cabinet and Lieutenant General Grant, and hereby certify to its faithfulness and accuracy.

H L BURNETT
Judge Advocate Department of the Ohio and Special Judge Advocate of the Commission

With this official indorsement of its *faithfulness and accuracy* given under a responsibility more keenly felt and perhaps more rigorously enforced in the army than in any other branch of the public service one would reasonably suppose that there could possibly have been no omission of any part of the record filed in the Bureau of Military Justice. Yet the petition *does not appear, is not referred to with the findings and sentences, nor is it to be found in any part of the volume,* although in addition to the proceedings of the court and the approval of the sentences the book contains an appendix, giving among other matters pertaining to the [illegible] afterwards made on the 11th of August 1865, more than a month after the execution, and diagrams of the locality of Ford's Theater and of its stage. The recommendation therefore was not only withheld from the President, but is here withheld from the printed record. If, as Judge Holt asserts, it was a crime to suppress or conceal it from the President was it not also a crime designedly to omit this important page from his authorized version of the trial? It can not be claimed that the omission was accidental, for according to Judge Holt's witnesses the paper as soon as signed was attached to the record.

Besides, if we may accept the statement of the Judge Advocate General the charge against which he now attempts to defend himself was made soon after the execution of Mary E Surratt, and his attention having been then necessarily called to the subject it was his imperative duty to supply the omission or to make the correction. It is doubtful however whether had not the existence of the petition by some means become known to certain public journals it would ever have been divulged or carefully attached to the papers by patent eyelets to become [illegible] cruel imputation under which he has been content so long to lie.

It being absolutely certain that if the petition was attached to the original record before it was submitted to the President it ought to be found in the printed record authorized by Judge Holt and certified to by Colonel Burnett, Special Judge Advocate of the Commission, the question arises which of the two is authentic and genuine. If the record in possession of the Judge Advocate is true, then that is false which he has given to the public. If on the other hand the record published with official sanction is true then that in his bureau is false necessarily. Judge Holt is at liberty to accept either alternative and [illegible] inevitable conclusion [illegible] only failed to submit the petition to the President but suppressed and withheld it from the official history of the most important trial in the annals of the nation.

ANDREW JOHNSON
WASHINGTON D C Nov 12 1873

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Financial

TUESDAY EVENING December 16 1873

Gold in New York to-day 111¼.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90.

Gold bars are quotable at 75a78 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail [illegible] Average California [illegible] club [illegible]

[illegible]

Internal Revenue

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows the aggregate receipts from all sources for the year ending [illegible] of the direct tax upon lands and the duty upon the capital circulation and deposits of national banks were $114 01[illegible] The amount refunded [illegible] and allowed on drawback [illegible] The total amounts on drawbacks was [illegible] on spirits tobacco and general merchandise. There were refunded for taxes illegally assessed and collected $[illegible] receipts from the several sources relating to distilled spirits were for the year [illegible] $52 099 371. The increase in the receipts from the gallon tax on distilled spirits was $[illegible] from the special tax of rectifiers and dealers in liquor [illegible] making a total increase from these sources of over $11 000 000.

Grain Supply

The visible supply of grain including the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports and in transit on the lakes and the New York canal [illegible] was as follows:

	Wheat bu	Corn bu	Oats bu	Barley bu
Nov 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov 23	1872—6 809 412	[illegible]	4 729 682	3 782 [illegible]

The foregoing shows an increase this year of [illegible] bushels wheat a decrease of [illegible] bushels corn a [illegible] of [illegible] bushels oats and a decrease of [illegible] bushels barley.

The [illegible] from New York for the week ending November 2 [illegible] and since January 1 were as follows:

	Week	Total	Same time 1872
Flour bbl	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn bu	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] and in wheat [illegible] bushels while the exports of [illegible] to the amount [illegible] bushels.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1[illegible]—Flour—Extra $[illegible]
Wheat—[illegible]
Barley—Feed $1 [illegible] brewing $1 [illegible]
Oats—$1 [illegible]
Potatoes—Sweet $[illegible] Petaluma [illegible] range
[illegible]
Onions—Yellow $1 [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 16—Arrived—Ship [illegible] Liverpool Montgomery Castle Liverpool [illegible] Newcastle N S W [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO December 1[illegible]

Ophir	1 00	Globe	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Bacon	[illegible]
Savage	84	Bullion	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Utah	11
H & N	[illegible]	Central	15
Crown Point	[illegible]	Silver Hill	16
Yellow Jacket	83	Occident	1
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G H Quartz	[illegible]	Island	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Dardanelles	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	Senator	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Challenge	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	Union Con	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Independent	[illegible]
Silver [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	S Chariot	12

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[illegible] Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing [illegible] apply to the Common Council for a revision of the [illegible]
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December [illegible] d2[illegible]

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[illegible] the city of Albany [illegible] State of Oregon [illegible]
D M [illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT OF Oregon [illegible] Bankruptcy [illegible] the 1st day of [illegible]
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[illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON [illegible]
[illegible]

IN U S DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON [illegible]
[illegible] in Portland [illegible]

MILITARY ORDER
WAR DEPARTMENT
[illegible]
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible]
[illegible]
By order of [illegible]
E D TOWNSEND
Adjutant General

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EASTERN NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

New York Women Spin a Yarn on [illegible] Theme

NEW YORK, Dec 16.—The New York [illegible] Suffrage society held a mass meeting last [illegible] the Union [illegible] Theater for the purpose of protesting against the tyranny of taxation without representation. Mrs Dr Lozier presided [illegible] were made by Mrs Lillie Devereux [illegible] Sheppard Mrs Lozan and Susan B Anthony [illegible] latter of whom recounted her trial for voting. The usual taxation without representation is tyranny resolutions were adopted.

Gold opened at 111¾ [illegible] to 112 [illegible] Government [illegible] money closed active and irregular. Western [illegible] Pacific 38 [illegible] Panama 96 [illegible] Union Pacific [illegible] 95¼ Union 85¼

The Constitutional Election in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA Dec 16—The majority in favor of the Constitution on the returns [illegible] is 13,000 out of a total vote of [illegible] Philadelphia gives 2,8[illegible] majority in favor of the [illegible] tion

Coal for the Virginius.

NEW YORK Dec 17—A Key West dispatch [illegible] that the *Fortune* and *Ossipee* sailed early [illegible] the latter in tow laden with coal probably [illegible] ed for the *Virginius*

Plot to Blow up the [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 1[illegible] noon after the [illegible] were relieved by day men [illegible] Yard yesterday a discovery was made of [illegible] kegs of powder secreted in the hold of [illegible] and the finest and [illegible] the repairers hands. [illegible] is that the kegs were filled gradually and escaped particular notice.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON Dec 16—The bill repealing the bankrupt act [illegible] to-day

The Reason Why Geo. H. Williams [illegible] Chief Justice [illegible] Brothers in Oregon.

CHICAGO Dec 17—An *Inter Ocean* Washington dispatch says at last light [illegible] Williams' case in spite of the [illegible] the charges preferred against him [illegible] with the Chief Justiceship. Wright says [illegible] rejected as baseless [illegible] connected with alleged attempts to control [illegible] in Oregon was received from Oregon [illegible] Judiciary Committee, and the character [illegible] caused the Committee to ask that the [illegible] be recommitted. After considering [illegible] have asked for power to send for persons [illegible] chances now are that no report [illegible] until after recess.

The same dispatch says it is generally [illegible] that the salary bill as reported to the House [illegible] day will pass that body but that the [illegible] will be fixed at $6,000 by the Senate [illegible] second annual convention of [illegible] this city to-day, and will probably remain during the week.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The Department has received information that the *Virginius* [illegible] left yesterday morning and sailed [illegible] Honda in the afternoon

Inquiry into General Howard's [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 16—The House Committee [illegible] Military Affairs to-day directed [illegible] referred to them by the House [illegible] alleged defalcation of General Howard [illegible] with his [illegible] of the Bureau of freedmen's figures and [illegible] A resolution was adopted instructing [illegible] notice to Gen Howard [illegible] Gen Vincent to appear before them to [illegible] with a view to begin a preliminary [illegible] of the subject, and guide the committee [illegible] regarding what definite action should [illegible] the letter of the Secretary of War [illegible] gress.

General Howard [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 17—Gen Howard [illegible] before the House Committee on Military [illegible] said he courted the fullest investigation [illegible] any advantage that might accrue to [illegible] statute of limitation or otherwise in [illegible] might be tried by court martial.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Extent of the Recent Hurricane in England.

LONDON, Dec 17 [illegible] P M—The [illegible] abated. Telegraph wires were prostrated [illegible] but the [illegible] are working [illegible] that the storm extended all over the [illegible] though it had been bombarded [illegible] factories were compelled to [illegible] lowest estimate places casualties to [illegible] city at seven killed and thirty [illegible] fatally. Other dispatches show that [illegible] the hurricane were felt at Glasgow [illegible] and Nottingham [illegible] all of which were lost and great damage done [illegible] estimated that property to the [illegible] West Hartlepool and Durham [illegible] severe at Newcastle and Shields [illegible] Ardrossan and a railway [illegible] down at [illegible] Midland Railroad.

The steamer [illegible] from Riga bound [illegible] has been lost. Twenty-one persons were [illegible]

Something About the Tichborne [illegible]

LONDON, Dec 1[illegible] in the Tichborne case [illegible] and afterwards [illegible] to be a [illegible] Man was brought [illegible] at Bow street [illegible] asked if he had anything to say [illegible] of his license he replied that he was sorry [illegible] had happened, but that he was invited [illegible] aged to do as he did. He declined to say [illegible] further. He was then removed to the [illegible] on at Pentonville to serve out the unexpired [illegible] tion of his sentence after which he will [illegible] perjury.

LONDON Dec.16—Eugenie is [illegible] day

It is reported that the king of [illegible]

LONDON Dec 16—Advices from Cape [illegible] to the 24th ultimo report that General [illegible] Wolseley had completely recovered [illegible] resumed active duty. During his illness [illegible] dition was at a stand still owing to [illegible] being sick. The authorities of [illegible] placing every obstruction [illegible] could [illegible] establishing a sanitarium for British [illegible] on with fever.

SINGAPORE, Dec 16—The Dutch troops [illegible] an engagement with the Achinese [illegible] tained a victory

LONDON Dec 17—The Swiss Government [illegible] imbursed Count Sclopis [illegible] expenses [illegible] him as a member of the Geneva [illegible] tion. The Count declining any [illegible] form of testimonial.

PACIFIC COAST [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17—The [illegible] R Whitney, for usurping the office [illegible] the Fire Department will be [illegible] afternoon in the Police Court

Weather unsettled [illegible] breaking [illegible]

The University examination [illegible] gin to-day

Garroters are driving a [illegible] Brannan [illegible] Several men have recently been [illegible] the bank by the [illegible] and relieved [illegible] money and valuables.

It has transpired that the wound [illegible] of True Blue [illegible] Joe Daniels shot at the [illegible] was made by a surgeon [illegible] called to attend the horse.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1[illegible] *situation* is passing [illegible]

The steamer *William Tabor*? [illegible] dock this morning for repair.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 1[illegible] Second Mate of the ship [illegible] from New York has been arrested [illegible] charges of cruelty to sailors in [illegible] ing the voyage

John Diehl to-day procured the [illegible] H Luty broker on a charge [illegible] mark. Bail fixed at $1 000

Chs E DeLong and family [illegible] It is reported that he will soon go [illegible] enter the next Senatorial fight

Julius Elich was arrested [illegible] with having embezzled a large [illegible] from James Mackin [illegible]

[illegible]

The District Court of this city [illegible] divorces [illegible] Duncan [illegible] Jackson [illegible] son, Mary Ann Watkins from [illegible] kins, Agnes S [illegible]

The following [illegible] were [illegible] to-day Lady Bryan Mining Co [illegible] in Flowery district [illegible]